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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a utility patent application for filing as identified below:

**Inventor(s):** René C. Gaudreault and Jean Legault

**Title:**  $\beta$ - TUBULIN INHIBITORS

**Drawings:** Eight (8) sheets depicting Figs. 1 through 8.

*Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27, Applicants and the Assignee state that they are Small Entities.*

Basic Fee -----\$355.00

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0 Claims over 20 x \$9.00-----\$

     Claims over 20 x \$18.00-----\$

0 Independent claims over  
1 x \$39.00 -----\$

     Independent claims over  
3 x \$78.00 -----\$

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\$130.00-----\$

     Multiple dependent claims  
\$260.00-----\$

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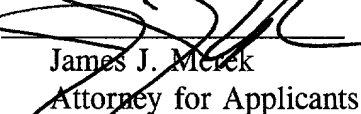
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     This application is being filed under Rule 53.

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Respectfully submitted,

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